It's hopeless! Now we get a prerecorded telemarketing call two or three times a week. (I just ran upstairs to answer the phone, again!) We cannot even have dinner without turning on our answering machine.

It is not unusual to receive five or six calls a day. Wrote the DMA Telephone Preference Service last June to remove us from telemarketing lists - there has been NO change. (They advertised it would take five weeks to make a difference.)

This industry has become nothing more than harassment! And, I refuse to pay any money for any machine or service to screen those calls.

Some federal legislator needs to take bold measures, nationally, and without exception, to eliminate this nuisance to those of us that make the effort to stop these unwanted, unnecessary calls.